Activity in Some Special Stocks Today's Feature.

FEW STRIKING ADVANCES

Dealings in Amalgamated Copper of a Tremendous Volume.

SHOWED MARKED STRENGTH

Rock Island, C. and A. and U. P. Were Notably Strong-London Less Anxious Over Outlook.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, October 8 .- Today's stock market was distinguished rather by the striking advances and the special activity so far as the market at large was concernrose over eight points, with a corresponding advance in Westinghouse Electric. American Smelting rose over four points and American Locomotive jumped very quickly two points. The United States Steel shares were firm, although not conspicuously so, while elsewhere in the industrial and misceilaneous quarter a number of round gains were scored. For the most part no news and very little gossip of interest attended these striking movements. There was some talk to the effect that the January dividend on General Electric would be declared at an advanced rate, and a revival of the reports of a consolidation of that company with the Westinghouse concern, but the latter found little credence.

that the dividend on Amalgamated Copper will be acted upon ten days hence, doubtless accounted sufficiently for the pronounced animation in the stock.

The local traction shares were neglected during the greater part of the day, and the only news relating to those securities was furnished in the annual report of the New York City Railway Company, which showed a reduction in the deficit, after all charges against net income, of about 25

ed marked strength. There was another ex-

cited advance in the prices for copper met-

al both in the London and local markets,

The Railway List Irregular. Price movements in the railway list show-

ed great irregularity throughout the business session. The strongest features in that quarter were Rock Island, Chicago and Alton and Union Pacific. Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio were firm on light transactions, their tone being based upon the approach of the dividend declaration periods on both stocks. Both Northern Pacific and Great Northern preferred fluctuated uncertainly on light transactions. There was very little in the delated to shape sentiment strongly in one direction or another.

nounced buoyancy in all the copper stocks. Less anxiety was reported there with regard to the monetary outlook. Gold to the amount of £400,000 was laid down in the and July, 5.69; July and August, 5.70. open London market today and was promptly sold for export, although there was some doubt as to the destination of the metal. It became known, however, some portion of the consignment had been secured for special to New York. Local monetary conditions showed a continuation of the relaxing tendencies which were manifested last week, most of the day's borrowing on call being arranged between 4 and \$36 per cent.

New York Stock Market.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1459 H street, members New York stock exchange, Washington stock ex-change and Chicago board of trade. 91% 91% 90% 90% 75 76% 74% 76 Am. Ice Securities 91%
American Locomotive. 75
American Locomotive. 112
American Smelting. 166
American Smelting. ptd. 115% Ice Securities. 159% 155% 158% C. & N. W. Chi, Ter. & T. Trust, pfd. Colorado Southern 40% 40% 40 40%

Interboro Met. pfd...... International Pump..... Kansas City Southern 28% 29 28% 29 Kansas City So., pfd 59% 60% 59% 60% Louisville & Nashville 147% 147% 147% 147% 147% 98 98% 18 98% 77% 78% Mo., Kan. & Tex., pfd....

Missouri Pacific...
National Lead ...
New York Central ...
N. Y., Ont. & Western ...
Noriolk & Western ... 48% 48% 48% 48% 48% 57 214% 215% 214% 214% Northern Pacific.... Pacific Mail Steamship. Fennsylvania R. R. Feople's Gas of Chicago. 140% 141% 140% 141% 58% 54 53% 53% Pressed Steel Car † Railway Steel Springs | 1534 | 1535 | 1525 | 1535 | 9 | 1536 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | 1537 | Railway Steel Springs. Fouthern Railway, pfd... Tenn. Coal & Iron..... Texas Facific 28%
Toledo, St. L. & W., pfd. 57
Union Facific, pfd. 187
Union Pacific, pfd. 49

American Tobacco 4's... 7814 7814 United States Steele's... 90% 100 99% 99% Vater: 1 eb. E's..... 81 81% 80 80%

Closing Quotations. At the close of the stock market the following stocks had changed in price since above quotations, there being no change in palance of the closing prices:

Appropriate.

From the Baltimore American.

"Could you give me an appropriate motation of the closing prices: Amalgamated Copper, 116%. American Car and Foundry, 45%.

American Locomotive, 75%. American Smelting, 158%. American Sugar, 136%. American Tob., pfd., 99%. Anaconda, 28214.
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 10314.
Baltimore and Ohio, 12274.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 1814.
Canadian Pacific, 179. Chesapeake and Ohio, 62%. Chicago Great Western, 19. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 175%. Colorado Fuel and Iron, 56%. Distillers' Securities, 70%. Erie, common, 48%. General Electric, 182%. Great Northern, pfd., 3331/2. Missouri Pacific, 981/2. National Lead, 79%. Northern Pacific, 2141/2.

Pressed Steel Car, 54. Reading, 152%.

Union Pacific, 187%.

Rock Island, com., 2974

Rock Island, pfd., 67%. Southern Pacific, pfd., 118%

U. S. Rubber, 49%. U. S. Rubber, pfd., 110. THE COTTON MARKETS.

Southern Railway, pfd., 961/2. Toledo, St. L. & Western, pfd., 57%.

NEW YORK, October 8.-The cotton market opened weak at a decline of 5a18 points in response to lower cables, better weather and reports of more liberal spot offerings. in a number of particular stocks than by Trading was heavy. There was a slight any very definite and well-sustained tone advance right after the call on covering, but bear pressure was aggressive and shortly ed. During the morning General Electric afterward the initial loss was increased to a matter of 22a24 points, which carried prices nearly 70 points down from the recent high level. At this level there was sufficient covering to check the decline, but the tone was very nervous and unsettled during the middle of the morning. Futures opened easy. October, 10.43; No-

vember, 10.37; December, 10.38; January, 10.36; March, 10.52; May, 10.58; June, 10.59 After selling off to a net decline of 23a25 After selling on to a net decline of 23a25 points the market rallied about ten points and at midday was very nervous at a net decline of about 15a16 points.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 11.00; mid-

dling gulf, 11.25. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 60,000 bales, against 47,916 last week and 53,050 last year. For the week, 375,000, against 311,868 last week and 347,302 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 10,000 bales, against 7,385 last year, and at Houston, 16,111 bales, against 21,702 last year. The dealings in Amalgamated Copper were in tremendous volume and that stock showwhich circumstance, together with the fact

> Today's Cotton Summary. Furnished by Dick Bros. & Co., 1412 H st. n.w 'Phones Main 6440-6441. NEW YORK COTTON.

High. Low. 2:15 p. 10.43 10.27 10.27 10.21 10.38 10.20 10.22 10.43 10.28 10.37 10.57 10.43 10.65 10.55 10.66 10.35 10.52 10.58 NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
 Open.
 High.
 Low.
 1:15 p.n

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 Liverpool Prices.

LIVERPOOL, October 8.-Cotton-Spot Moderate business done; prices 15 points lower; American middling, fair, 6.71; good middling, 6.38; middling, 6.16; low middling, 5.94; good ordinary, 5.60; ordinary, 5.36. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,500 American. Receipts, 8,000 velopments over Sunday or in those which bales, including 5,600 American. Futures occurred with the course of the day calcuopened easier and closed easy; American middling, g. o. c. October, 5.68; October and After a weak opening the London stock market rallied in all directions, with pronounced buoyancy in all the copper stocks.

November, 5.50½; November and December, 5.58; December and January, 5.58½; January and February, 5.60; February and

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, October 8.-Wheat opened weak today because of lower cables, based upon increased shipments from Russia, and upon increased shipments from Russia, and larger receipts in the northwest. December opened ½ to ½ lower at 73½ to 73½ and sold at 73½.

On larger local receipts December corn eased off to 42a42½.

Following wheat and corn December oats declined to 33%.

January provisions opened easier. Pork at 13.27½, lard at 7.90, ribs at 7.22½ to 7.22½ a7.25.

During the last half hour wheat 741/2.
The corn market was influenced by the

strength of wheat, and December advanced during the latter part of the session to 4212. The close was firm with December a

Grain and Provisions Summary. CHICAGO, October 8 .- Grain: Wheat—Dec. Open. High.

Wheat—Dec. 73% 3, 74½

May 78-16

Corn—Dec. 42½-3, 42½

May 42½-3, 43½

Oats—Dec. 34 34½

May 35½

CHICAGO October 8 Provided May 35½ 35½ 35½ 35½
CHICAGO, October 8.—Provisions:
Open. High. Low.
Pork—Jan. 13.47 13.57 13.42
Lard—Oct. 8.90 8.92 8.90
Jan. 7.90 7.97 7.90
Ribs—Oct. 8.15 B 8.35 8.20
Jan. 7.22 7.30 7.20

Liverpool Prices.

LIVERPOOL, October 8 .- Wheat, spot firm; No. 2, red western winter, 6s; futures easy; December, 6s 44d; March, 6s 44d. 224 224¼

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, 4s 10d; futures quiet; October nominal; December, 4s 5¼d; January, 4s 1½d.

Hops, at London (Pacific coast 1906 crop), firm, £4 10s a £5 5s.

THE BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, Md., October 8.-WHEAT-Firmer; spot contract, 744a745; spot No. 2 red western, 78¼a78½; October, 74¼a74½; November, 75¼ ask-ed; December, 76‰a70‰; January, 76‰a76‰; steamer No. 2 red. 69¼a69½; receipts, 6.664 bushels; southern by sample, 55a72; southern on grade,

CORN—Easler; spot, 53%a53%; October, 52%a53; Realty Appraisal Agency. 20% year, 47%a47%; January, 46%a47%; February, Washington Market. 19% year, 47%a47%; January, 46%a47%; February, 47%a47%; steamer mixed, 51%a51%; receipts, 76,-46'4447's: steamer mixed, 51'4a51'4; receipts, 76, 907 bushe's; southern white corn, 54a56; southern yellow cora, 53a55'4; OATS—Quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 39a39'4; No. 3 white, 38a38'4; No. 2 mixed, 37'4a37'4; receipts, 10.92' bushe's.

RYE—Firm: No. 2 western export, 66; No. 2 western demestic, 72; receipts, 16,206 bushe's.

HAY—Firm. No. 1 timothy, 17,50a18.00; No. 1 clover, 16,00a16.50.

GRAIN FREIGHTS, Steady GRAIN FREIGHTS Steady: steam to Liverpool, per bushel. 13d.. October; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s. 3d., October.

69a741/2.

CURB QUOTATIONS.

| 301 F st. n.w. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| Butte Coalition | 40% | 41 | 4014 | 4016 |
| critish Col. Copper | 11% | 1314 | 11% | 1314 |
| hicago Subway | 531/2 | 53% | 5314 | 5314 |
| umberland Ely | 13% | 141/6 | 13% | 14 |
| ominion Copper | 5% | 61/4 | 55% | 6 |
| ranby Copper | 1.76 | 14% | 14% | 14% |
| reene Copper | 28 | 28 | 27% | 28 |
| reene Gold | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| reene Gold-Silver | 2 | 214 | 2 | 2 |
| nternational Salt | 39% | 39% | 39% | 394 |
| liemae Gold | 51/4 | 514 | 5 | 512 |
| itchell Mining | 5 | 5 | 474 | 474 |
| nited Copper | 66% | 67 | 064 | 6017 |

Furnished by Dick Bros. & Co., 1412 H st. n.w. Phones Main 6440-6441. 41. Open. High. Low. 2:15 p.m. 38% 38% 38% 38%

Appropriate.

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

There was nothing of special consequence that developed in the call at today's meeting of the stock exchange. It was noted, however, that the higher level in prices, which has been gradually reached during the past few days, was maintained, and that while the volume of trading was comparatively light there was a willingness manifested to buy on that level.

except at a still further advance. However, there was some trading in both the common stock and the preferred stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. In the case of the common stock some or-

ders were filled at 40%, and there was quite a demand for the stock at a fractional lower level, which was not met. The stock was still to be had at the close at the selling figure.

The preferred in the case of the only block of any size sold—namely, 100 shares—went to 894, and then the stock was to be had at 89. Gas stock also made another advance

er steadily continued for some time past. All the stock that was sold, with the exception of one block which went an eighth of a point higher, brought 58%.

At the meeting of the stock exchange today resolutions in regard to the death of Mr. Lewis J. Davis were reported by the committee and adopted by the exchange. The resolutions note his "courteous relations as a gentleman and his valued services as a citizen" both to the community and to the exchange. Of the latter body it is recorded that he was "actively connected with this association for more than twenty-one years, during which time he served as its president, and was repeatedly elected a member of the governing com-mittee, in which capacity he was apprelated for his conservatism, integrity and

At the suggestion of Mr. Charles J. Bell he exchange adopted a resolution au-horizing the president, Mr. Hibbs, to appoint a committee of three to propose some suitable plan for the proper observ-ance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first call held by the exchange. The exact date is early next month, and it is probable that the celebration will take the form of an evening reception with a ouffet lunch and an opportunity for social enjoyment.

Mr. Frank P. Leetch, the secretary and treasurer of the Georgetown Gas Company, has resigned that position, to take effect the 1st of next month, in order to engage n private business, which will be real es-ate and insurance. Mr. Leetch has been in that place for the past twelve years, and has earned for himself the confidence not only of the directors and officers of the company, but also the esteem of the public.

Columbia Fire Insurance Company will at the beginning of the coming month make a change in the location of its offices, as it has taken the principal floor in the fireproof office building which has just been erected at 1422 F street northwest. The change will be from 1419 G street to an almost corresponding position in the block on F street, so that it will be in effect a shifting of office quarters rather han one of locality.

Today's Government Receipts. National bank notes received today for redemption, \$770,492; government receipts from internal revenue, \$1,865,833; customs, \$1,018,115; miscellaneous, \$110,505; expenditures, \$2,460,000.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales.—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—Columbia R. R. 5s. \$2,000 at 103%.
Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s. \$1,000 at 87¼. \$1,000 at 87¼. \$1,000 at 87½. \$2,000 at 80½. \$0 at 40½. 50 at 40½. 50 at 40½. 50 at 40½. 50 at 40½. \$2 at 58%. 25 at 58%. 30 Mergenthaler Linotype. 2 at 200½. \$1 at 200½. \$2 at 200½. \$3 at 200½. \$3 at 200½. \$3 at 200½. \$3 at 200½.

American Security and Trust, 6 at 280. Washington Loan and Trust, 10 at 216, 10 at

| е | Washington Gas 4s | 103 110 | 104 |
|----|---|--------------------|-----------|
| | RAILROAD BONDS. | | |
| | Capital Traction 4s | 1041/ | |
| | Capital Traction 4s | 101 | |
| | City and Suburban 5s | 1021/ | 103 |
| d | Columbia 5s. Columbia 6s. Metropolitan 6s, B. Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s. | 1031/2 | 109 |
| d | Metropolitan 5s | 113 | 115 |
| d | Metropolitan 6s, B | 100 | |
| r | Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s | 871/4 | 87 |
| d | MISCELLANEOUS BONE | 98. | |
| | U. S. Elec. Lt. deb. 6s | 101% | •••• |
| n | U. S. Elec. Lt. cert. 08 | 100 | •••• |
| | Nor and Wash Steamboat 5s | 1064 | 106 |
| S | Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s | 106¼ 105 106 | |
| | U. S. Elec. Lt. deb. 6s | 106 | **** |
| k | PUBLIC UTILITY STOCI | KS. | |
| 0 | Capital Traction. Washington Rwy. and Elec. com Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd Nor. and Wash. Steamboat. Washington Gas. Georgetown Gas. Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. | 144% | 145 |
| | Washington Rwy, and Elec. com | 881/4 | 89 |
| t | Washington Rwy, and Elec. plu | 278 | 280 |
| 1. | Washington Gas | 58% | 59 |
| | Georgetown Gas | 68 | |
| t | Chesapeake and Potomac Tel | 56 | 60 |
| 0 | | 8. | |
| | Mergenthaler Linotype Lanston Monotype | 199% | 202 |
| e | Lanston Monotype | 1479 | 15 |
| 1 | MINING STOCKS. Greene Copper. Mitchell. | 075/ | 071 |
| 0 | Greene Copper | 27% | 27 |
| a. | NATIONAL BANK STOC | | |
| | American | 17114 | |
| | Capital | 180 | |
| | Capital | 345 | 370 |
| | City | 140 | 140 |
| | Central City Columbia Commercial Farmers and Mechanics' Lincoln Metropolitan | 295 198% | 202 |
| | Commercial | 325 | 202 |
| | Farmers and Mechanics | 142 | •••• |
| | Metropolitan | 220 | 335 |
| | Metropolitan Riggs Second Traders Washington TRUST COMPANY STOCE American Security and Trust | 600 | 655 |
| | Second | 145 | 150 |
| | Traders' | 150 | |
| | Washington COMPANY STOC | 545 | •••• |
| | TRUST COMPANI STOCK | 279 | 300 |
| | National Safe | 185 | 190 |
| | National Safe. Union Trust. Washington Loan and Trust. | 154 | 160 |
| | Washington Loan and Trust | 215 | 215 |
| | SAVINGS BANK STOCK | S. | |
| | Home Savings | 275 290 | |
| t, | Union Savings | 290 | **** |
| s | FIRE INSURANCE STOC | 11914 | **** |
| 3 | | 8214 | |
| 1; | Columbia | 10 | 11 |
| | Commercial | 5 | |
| | Corcoran | 72 | •••• |
|), | Firemen's | 24 | |
| | Franklin | 46 265 | **** |
| | Columbia Commercial Corcoran Firemen's Franklin German American Metropolitan National Union People's Potomac | 88 | •••• |
| | National Union | 71/6 | **** |
| | People's | 6 | |
| | Potomac | 28 | |
| | | 8 | |
| 1- | TITLE INSURANCE SILE | KS. | |
| 1, | Columbia | 89 | **** |
| | Washington | 5 | :::: |
| : | | KS. | |
| | S. P. Service Corp | 110 | |
| | Graphophone com | 42 | 46 |
| • | Graphophone pfd | 831/2 | 86 175 |
| | Security Storage | 150 | 175 |

Government Securities. 2 per cents, registered, 1930 ... 103%, 2 per cents, coupons, 1930 ... 103%, 3 per cents, registered, 1908-18 ... 102½, 3 per cents, coupons, 1908-18 ... 103½, 2 per cents, coupons, small, 1908-18 ... 102½, 4 per cents, registered, 1907 ... 102½, 4 per cents, registered, 1907 ... 102½, 4 per cents, registered, 1925 ... 130½, 4 per cents, coupons, 1925 ... 130½, 4 per cents, coupons, 1925 ... 130½, 4 per cents, coupons, 1925 ... 130½, 4 per cents, Philippine, 1914-34 ... 109 2 per cents, Panama ... 104½

London Closing Stocks. Chicago Great Western Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul..... De Beers.... Ontario and Western
Pennsylvania
Rand Mines
Reading
Southern Railway
Southern Railway
Southern Pacific
Union Pacific
Union Pacific pfd
United States Steel
United States Steel
Wabash

 Rand Mines
 6

 Reading
 79½

 Southern Railway
 37½

 Southern Railway pfd
 101½

 Southern Pacific
 98½

 Union Pacific
 193½

 Union Pacific
 97

 United States Steel
 50½

 United States Steel
 111¾

 Wabash
 21

 Wabash pfd
 40½

 Spanish Fours
 95½

 Bar silver, steady, 31 13-16d, per onnce.
 Money, 2½a3 per cent.

 The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4½a4½, per cent.
 to for a wedding invitation?"

"Why not take 'Know ye, all men, by these presents'?"

The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 4% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three with his lines."

Served?"

"Oh, yes; he is never familiar—not even with his lines."

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, October 8.—Speculators who have been in close touch since the close of business on Saturday with some of the largest interests in the stock market were today of the opinion that the trading this There was not an equal disposition to sell week would be on a larger scale than last week and that it would be less professional. Some persons who heretofore have been skeptical with regard to the monetary situation believed that it would not be an adverse factor in the stock market for some weeks to come. A representative of a commission house, which has been a large borrower on call money said that both call and time funds were being freely offered by the money brokers. Brokers who are looking ahead several months asserted that in their opinion there would be an abundance of money soon after the first of the year for practically an indefinite period. There was the same confidence as was expressed last week on the part of railroad men that the St. Paul directors would within a short time offer rights to their stockholders. These same railroad interests looked for important deals involving some of the large railroad systems to be announced within the near future.

President Winchell of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company is n town this morning. He says that while there are no striking features in the traffic of the Rock Island, except its enormousness, the management is very well satisfied with the volume of traffic secured and the manner in which it is being handled. Mr. Winchell does not believe that the Rock Island or the other large western railroad systems will experience serious shortage of cars in proportion to the traffic handled as in previous years.

In an informal chat this morning he gave an outline of the improvement work which the management has under way and he stated emphatically that it is proposed to continue this work until all lines of the system are in a thoroughly satisfactory condition. The improvement work has been carried on on the northern lines during the summer, and during the winter months will be conducted on the southern lines, where it is possible to do outdoor work practically throughout the winter months.

Mr. Winchell is of the opinion that from
this time on there will be less difficulty
than ever heretofore in maintaining stability of rates. He is of the opinion, also, that there will be little difficulty in carrying out the provision of the new rate law. While he thinks that some private estimates of the corn crop are too large, he believes that the government estimates of 2,750,000,000 bushels is about right. He points out that when a corn crop of this size and a large wheat crop are secured, it is impossible for east-ern interests to form anything like an adequate idea of the amount of traffic furnished by these two crops and the general merchandise traffic resulting therefrom.

President Wood of the American Woolen Company, who is in town this morning, does not give any encouragement to the idea that dividends will be paid on the common stock in the near future. He believes that industrial companies should be allowed to use available cash balances for developing the property until it is in such a position financially and physically that dividends can be maintained on the common stock.

Gold for the States.

LONDON, October 8 .- The United States today secured about \$1,500,000-practically all the gold which will be available in the open market this week. NEW YORK, October 8.-Kuhn, Loeb & Co. announced today that they have engaged \$1,500,000 gold in London for im-

London Stock Market.

LONDON, October 8.—American securities opened quiet and steady today. Prices were about unchanged from Saturday's New York closing.

Americans opened rather weak on the disappointing New York bank statement, but recovered the parity loss in the forenoon. Later New York advices encouraged buying of Erie, United States Steel and Union Pacific, and the market hardened and closed firm at about the best quotaand closed firm at about the best quota-tions of the day.

Robe Blankets.

Among the outing wraps now popular for autumn are the blanket cloaks made literally from large double blankets. At first the idea is rather hard to grasp, but when all made up the popularity of this coat can well be understood, for the material in itself is bound to be delightfully warm without being uncomfortably heavy. Then, too, blankets can always be washed or cleaned, and, besides, do not show soil nearly so much as many other light colored textures. There is an infinite variety from which to choose in purchasing one of these blanket coats. There are the plain colors, white, blue, gray or black, and then there are the effective striped and fancy blankets. One especially pretty coat was made from a white blanket with a deep red striped bor-der. The coat itself was of the plain white while the collar, large revers and wide cuffs were formed from the border, and the end of the coat was also finished with the red. This cloak was only semi-fitted in red. This cloak was only semi-fitted in back, and, of course, was double breasted, and in length fell some few inches below the knees. This same model is equally attractive with a blue and white or pink and white border, although in cold weather red always looks deliciously warm.

Some of the coats are all white; these look less like the regular blankets and are generally finished or cut with some attempt at style and fit. One all white coat

fell to the hem of the skirt and was cut fell to the hem of the skirt and was cut very much like the average driving coat. For this time of the year a single blanket is sufficiently heavy for any purpose, but later on double thickness will be found necessary. Naturally a cloak of this style is made large enough to slip on over any is made large enough to slip on over any cloth suit or any number of sweaters. Just now it is difficult to make up one's mind to the idea of so many garments being possi-ble, but the woman who remains late out of town or spends an occasional week end in the country during the winter is only too

ing warm. It is only quite far north that as heavy a wrap as the blanket coat is serviceable just now, but in a month, if not before, a coat of this sort will be almost a necessity; that is, for the morning and informal wear in the afternoon, for there is nothing really smart about this delightfully comfortable garment. During the winter the suburbanite will find the blanket indispensable after its first trial, for strange as it may seem, there are many times when it will even take the place of a fur wrap. For tobog-ganning, bobbing, and frequently for sleigh-ing, the blanket worn over a heavy sweater is nearly as warm as fur, and is not in jured by being wet or caked with snow. To be sure, this is looking ahead somewhat, but it would really be a good plan to pur-chase or have made at once a heavy blanket of single thickness, and then, if desired, it may be faced or lined later on with another layer, so to speak, of the ma-

Dill Pickles.

Take a big stone crock or a keg without a head. Select cucumbers from six to eight inches in length, wash and wipe carefully. Boll together three gallons water and two pounds coarse salt. Skim. If any water has evaporated during the beiling water has evaporated during the beiling add enough more to make the original quantity. Lay the cucumbers in the bottom of the jar or keg, with a small red pepper, a bunch of dill seed in stalk and a layer of grape leaves to cover. Proceed in this way until the vessel is filled, topping all with a layer of cabbage leaves. On the very top put a good big stone to keep the pickles under the brine. Pour in the sait and water still hot, and let the vessel stand until a quiet fermentation takes place. In two or three weeks the cucumbers will be transparent, like amber, with a grateful subacid flavor.

No Unbending. "Is that actor always so haughty and re-

WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

EGGS. - Nearby fresh Virginia, 24; West Virginia and southwest Virginia, 21u22; Tennessee, 21a22; North Carolina.

BUTTER.—Creamery, fancy, 26a264.
Western firsts, 24a25; seconds, 18. Process, fancy, 21a214; fair to good, 18a19.
Store-packed, fresh, 15a16. new, large, 14a14 %.

CHEESE. - New York state factory, POULTRY. — Chickens, per lb., 15a16; hens, per lb., 14; roosters, per lb., 7a8; ducks, per lb., 12a12½; young ducks, per lb., 12a13; keats, per lb., 8a10.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Spring chickens, per lb., 15a16; hens, choice, per lb., 15a16; rocsters, per lb., 10a11; ducks, per lb., 10a11; ducks, per lb.,

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, bbl., No. 1, 1.7ta2.00; No. 2, 1.00a1.25; yams, new, bbl., 1.00; yellow sweets, bbl., 1.50a2.00; carrots, per bunch, 2a3½; cucumbers, per bu. basket, 1.50; onions, per bbl., 1.75; Roston lettuce, per crate, 1.50a2.00; peppers, per 100, 1.00; tomatoes, nearby, per box, 2.00a2.25; new beets, per bbl., 1.25; cabbage, N. Y., per 100, 4.00a5.00; eggplant, per doz., 75; radishes, per bunch, 1a2; cantaloupes, Colorado, per crate, 2.25 a2.75; corn, per doz., 10a18; celery, per doz., 40a60. don. 40a60.

GREEN FRUITS. — Apples, loose, per bbl., 75a2.00; apples, packed, per bbl., 2.00 8.50; oranges, California navels, per box. 4.50a5.00; pineapples, per crate, 3.00a3.75; peaches, per basket, 1.00a1.50; pears. Bartlett, per bbl., 3.50a6.00; per crate, 1.25a1.50; Sickle, per bbl., 3.50a6.00; per basket, 1.25a1.75; plums, per basket, 25a35; graps. al.75; plums, per basket, 25a35; grapes, per basket, 12a17; chestnuts, per lb., 7a8; quinces, per bbl., 3.00a4.50; cranberries.

HAY AND STRAW.—New timothy, choice, 17.50a18.00; No. 1, 17.00a17.50; No. 2, 16.00a16.50; mixed hay, 11.50a14.50; clover, 8.50a13.00. Straw, rye, bundle, 11.00a12.00; rye, machine thrash, 7.50a8.00; wheat, 6.50a7.00; oat straw, per ton, 6.50

LIVE STOCK.—Cattle, extra, per cwt., 4.75a5.00; butcher, per cwt., 3.50a4.00; ordinary, per cwt., 2.50a3.50; rough, per cwt., 1.50a2.00. Hogs, per cwt., gross, 6.50 a7.00; ordinary, per cwt., 5.50a6.00. Sheep, clipped, 4.00a4.50; lambs, choice, per lb., 5.50a6.00. Per lb., 5.50a6.00. 8; medium, 7½. Calves, choice, per lb., 7½.8; medium, per lb., 7a7½; grass calves, per lb., 4a5. Cows, prime, fresh, each, 35.00a40.60, common, each, 20.00a30.00; old and dry, each, 10.00a12.00.

WOOL AND HIDES, - Wool, washed, free of burrs, per lb., 35a36; wool, un-washed, per lb., 27a28. Hides, green, per lb., 13; dry, per lb., 16a18. Sheepskins, green, each, 1.25a1.50; dry, each, 75a1.00. Calfskins, green, each, 1.00a1.30.

Wholesale market price of BEEF CUTS. -No. 1 ribs, per lb., 13; No. 2 ribs, per lb., 10; No. 3 ribs, per lb., 8. No. 1 loins, per lb., 13; No. 2 loins, per lb., 10; No. 3 loins, per lb., 8. No. 1 chucks, per lb., 7; No. 2 chucks, per lb., 5; No. 3 chucks, per lb., 4. No. 1 rounds, per lb., 9; No. 2 rounds, per lb., 7; No. 3 rounds, per lb., 6. 1b., 7; No. 3 rounds, per 1b., 6.

Economy in Dress. "I didn't go. I had nothing suitable to

wear, and I knew I wouldn't enjoy it." The vords have a familiar sound. We've said them ourselves many a time. It isn't easy to go places when you aren't

properly gowned. It isn't comfortable to mingle with other women when your heart is sore for the lack of all the dainty fem-inine frills with which they are possessed, and yet—it isn't good to stay away.

I know one girl who has hosts of friends, and who keeps up with them, too, who owns just one street gown in a season, which must do duty for every sort of occasion. She has a set of skillful fingers and an ingenious little brain, and she has re-joiced loudly in the recent fashion of white blouses. She has numbers of them, at a very little cost, for she is fast becoming adept in hunting for bargains in materials. She has developed a talent for laundering them that might put a French professional to the blush, and she always looks fresh and dainty. What extra money comes her way goes for gloves, shoes and millinery trifles, for she also builds most ravishing

little hats. To be sure, the young woman in question has more time than some of us, and perhaps more skill, but she teaches four hours a day in a primary school and her view is encouraging, for she succeeds in getting a pretty fair share of enjoyment out of life.

Going out among people when you don't feel that your clothes are all that they might be is not unlike a swimming lesson something of a shock when you first plunge into the water, but mighty exhilarating after you are really there. It's dead easy to get into the habit of not going, and few people are willing to trouble to go after you if you don't come of your own accord, but once you are there it is the most natural thing for your friends to in-sist upon your coming again. Clothes mean such a lot to us women that it sounds almost heretical to say that they don't always count, but, after all, aren't we much better off if we don't let the lack of them spoil all our fun?

Color Work Grows Popular.

Inch by inch, color work is encroaching upon the province of all-white embroidery, showing itself especially strong in table covers and their little cousins, which seem like nothing in the world but great center-

Art nouveau and renaissance ideas have been combined, to mutual benefit, for the designs, even in pieces that rank as Rus-

en was apparently embroidered solid in red, the big, effective design looking as though it represented lots and lots of work. It didn't, though, for outlining was the only stitch used, row after row of it filling in the design, and the heavy rope-silk doing its share to minimize the work of that filling by working up heavily.

To Make Evelets.

There's a new way of making those trouplesome eyelets, discovered by a girl who is locally famous for inventing labor-saving It consists of running the eyelet around

and then cutting it from end to end, and buttonholing it, making the stitches as deep as those upon the usual buttonhole, but re-versing the stitch so that the edge stitches back upon the material instead of around the open edge of the eyelet.

It is about one-fifth as hard to do as the usual way; and the difference in length of time is even more marked.

Scoring a Sink Board. Have your sink board scored deeply,

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